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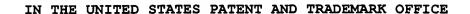
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following election is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, requesting restriction to one of numerous inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants elect, with right of traverse, for prosecution of the invention of Group I, Claims 1, 3 - 5, 7 and 28, drawn to a protection barrier, classified in class 404, subclass 6.

Examiner identified three groups for each of the claimed inventions, namely: Group I as referenced hereinabove, Group II of Claims 8 - 10, 17 and 23 drawn to a protection barrier, classified in class 404, subclass 9, and Group III of Claims 31 - 34, drawn to a protection barrier, classified in class 256, subclass 13.1. In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present the claims of Groups II and III in one or more divisional applications.

Please contact the undersigned, if needed, to expedite prosecution of the application.

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